Distribution of Funds to States out of Resources generated through small savings

1659. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to be state:

(a) whether during the last three years there is a change in the pattern of distribution of funds to various States out of State's efforts to generate additional resources through small savings and other schemes in such connection;

(b) what was the original pattern and what was the change carried out in the last few year; and

(c) whether Government propose to review the position to help the States to generate more resources?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) to (c). There was a change in the investment pattern of Employees Provident Funds. The States share in net small savings collections was, however, increased from 2/3rd to 3/4th with effect from 1-4-87. Government of India have also introduced new small savings schemes, namely, Indira Vikas Patra, National Savings Scheme, Post Office Monthly Income Account Scheme and Kisan Vikas Patra to improve small savings collections and thereby augment resources of States.

Indian Industrialists Team's visit to the United States

1660. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a team of Indian industrialists recently visited the United States to explore the possibilities of increasing trade between the two countries; and

(b) if so, to what extent the visit has helped in increasing the trade between the two countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DASMUNSHI): (a) Government have not deputed recently any team of Indian industrialists to USA to explore the possibilities of increasing trade between the two countries.

(b) Does not arise.

Show cause notice served on certain companies for evasion of Central Excise duty

1661. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether show-cause notices have been served by the collectorate of Central Excise on Dunlop India Ltd. Phillips Carbon Black Ltd., and Oriental Carbon Ltd. for alleged evasion of central excise duty;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether any such notices were issued to TISCO, ITC Ltd. and NTC Ltd. in the past and any recovery was made from them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The details are as under:—

Name of Companies	Date of Show Cause Notice	Amount of evasion involved (in Rs.)
Dunlop India., Ltd., Hooglhly, West Bengal	1-7-1988	1.72 crore.
Phillips Carbon Black Ltd., Durgapur, West Bengal	3-6-1987 7-6-1988 27-7-1988	19.89 lakhs
Oriental Carbon & Chem. Ltd., Ghaziabad	3-5-1988	33.12 lakhs

(c) Yes, Sir. A number of notices have been issued in the past to M|s. TISCO,

M/s. ITC Ltd., and M/s. NTC Ltd. for evasion of Central Excise duty. Out of these cases the total amount recovered from 1985 till date is approximately Rs. 19 crores.

Terms and Conditions for Agricultural Loans

1662. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the terms and conditions attached to various agricultural loans advanced to the farmers by the nationalised and other banks in the country along with the Statewise figures of such loan during each of the last three years and so far during the current year; and

(b) what are the Statewise amount of debt to be recovered by the banks from the farmers to whom loans have been advanced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) and (b). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House to the extent possible.

Export Commitments in Food Processing

@1663. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state what are the names of the companies which have been given export commitments in food processing, the quantity and value of exports and the names of items exported during the last ten years?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI DINESH SINGH): Export obligations are imposed on all Duty Free Licences/Import-Export Pass Books. Besides, export obligations are being imposed by Administrative Ministries/Sponsoring Authorities at the time of grant of Letters of Intent/Industrial Licences/Foreign Collaboration Approvals, etc. and also in certain cases on Capital Goods Licences. CCI&E is monitoring the export obligation on the above licences. Separate data industry-wise is not maintained.

Imposition of Farm Tax to Plug Resource Crunch

1664. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH:

SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI:

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) how Government plan to plug the resource crunch; and

(b) whether imposing of farm tax is one of the steps in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) Governmtnt's strategy in this regard is already outlined in the Budget Speech for 1988-89.

(b) There is no proposal under consideration of Government to impose a farm tax.

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1665. श्री **प्रमोद महाजन** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या उत्तर प्रदेश में 1981 की जनगणना के कार्य के लिये लगाए गए कर्मचारियों की छंटनी कर दी गई है और यदि हां, तो इस प्रकार के कर्मचारियों की संख्या कितनी है ;

(ख) इस संबंध में राज्य सरकार को क्या अनुदेश जारी किये गये है और उनका क्या परिणाम निकला ;

(ग) क्या उन कर्मचारियों को किन्हीं अन्य रोजगारों तथा सेवाओं में आमेलित

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